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PATENT
Docket No.: P-3226.04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Elsberry
Application No.: 09/872,698
Filed: June 1, 2001
Title: THERAPEUTIC METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Group Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Jeremy Thissell
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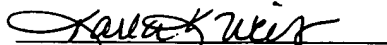
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to "timely or properly file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 2, 2002".

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment in view of the following supporting evidence and remarks.

REMARKS

On October 10, 2003, the Applicant filed a Petition to the above-referenced Notice of Abandonment to Mail Stop: Petitions. Private PAIR status indicates that while the drawings were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the accompanying Petition was not formally entered. As such, the application remains abandoned.

On November 23, 2005, a representative of the Applicant spoke with Mr. Irvin Dingle of the Office of Petitions. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Dingle, copies of the documents submitted on October 10, 2003 are enclosed: Petition to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment, Transmittal Letter, Submission of Formal Drawings, and a copy of the return receipt postcard indicating receipt of the documents by the Office of Initial Patent Examination on October 14, 2003.

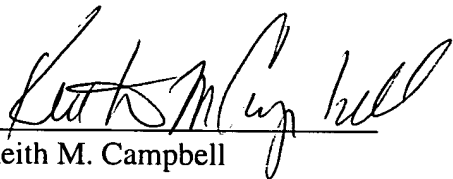
The undersigned hereby re-petitions to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment and requests that this application be reinstated as the deficiency noted in the Notice of Abandonment has been rectified.

The online Deposit Account status for Account No. 13-2546 indicates that the petition fee of \$1300.00 was charged for the October 17, 2003 petition submission. Applicant believes that no further fee is required for the petition filed herewith. However, should additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account number 13-2546 and notify us of same.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 28 November 2005

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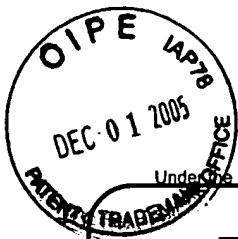
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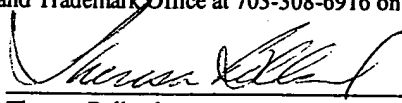


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According to a Notice of Abandonment mailed June 19, 2003, the above-identified application became abandoned for purportedly failing to "timely file new formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability" mailed December 2, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment in view of the following remarks and supporting evidence.

REMARKS

Applicant filed new formal drawings via the US Postal Service's first class mail service on February 6, 2003, as evidenced by Exhibit A attached hereto.

Applicant's Return Receipt Postcard was date stamped by the "OIPE" of the Patent and Trademark Office as being received on February 11, 2003. A copy of said postcard is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

In reviewing the submitted documents, Applicant notes that the drawings were inadvertently, and unintentionally, filed at "Box PGPub Drawings" rather than "Box Issue Fee". Due to this oversight, Applicant received a notice from the Publication Division stating that the

"replacement drawings for application number 09/872,698 received on 2/11/03 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included in the application file but will not be included for patent publication due to untimely submission". See Exhibit C attached hereto.

Applicant herewith resubmits the formal drawings and respectfully requests that this application be reinstated and an Issue Notification granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,300 for the Petition Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen W. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

Date: October 10, 2003

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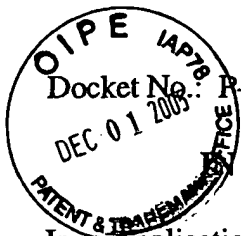
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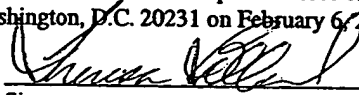
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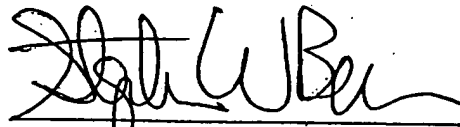
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, including 7 sheets of Formal Drawings
 - ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition Fee
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546, which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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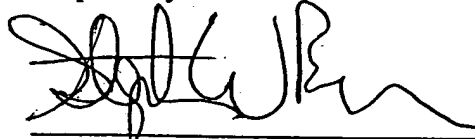
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, containing Figures 1-9.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee for submitting these formal drawings.

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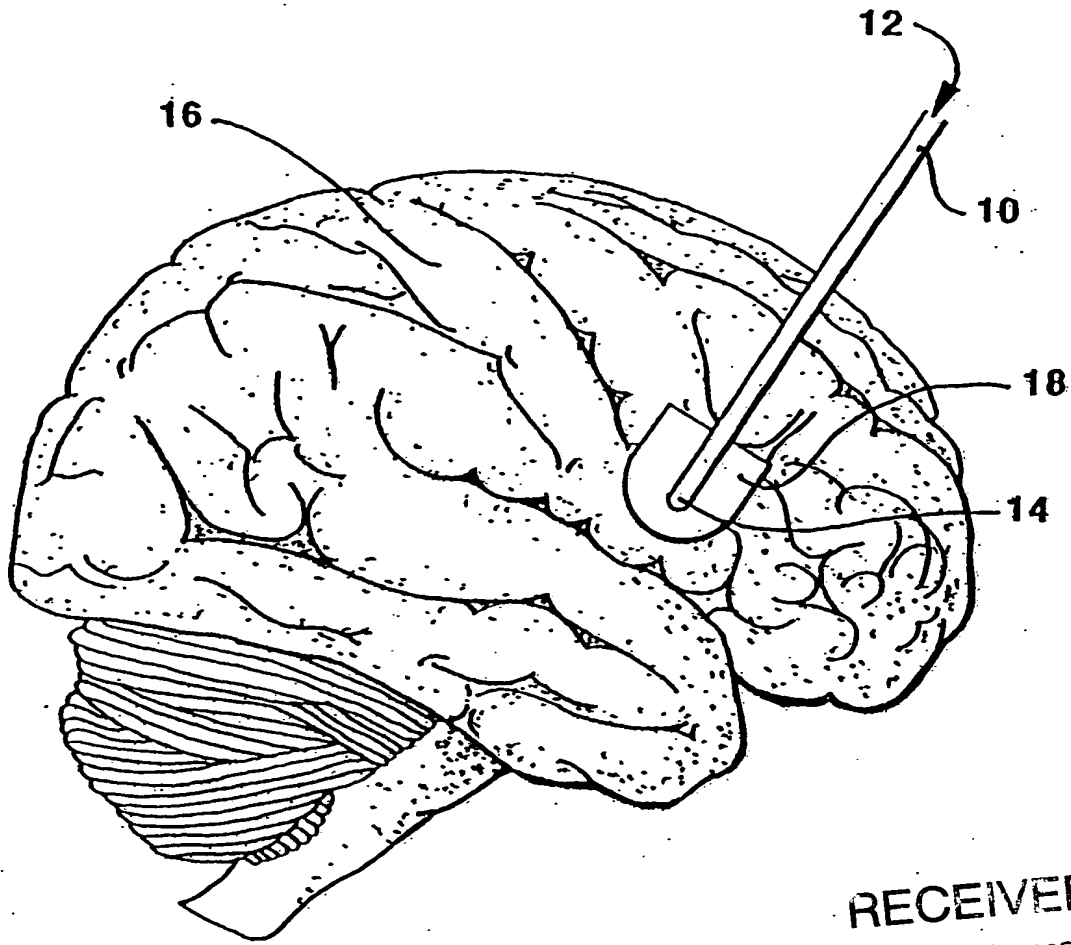
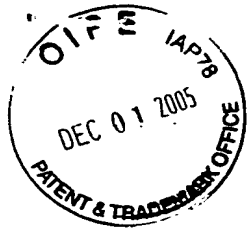


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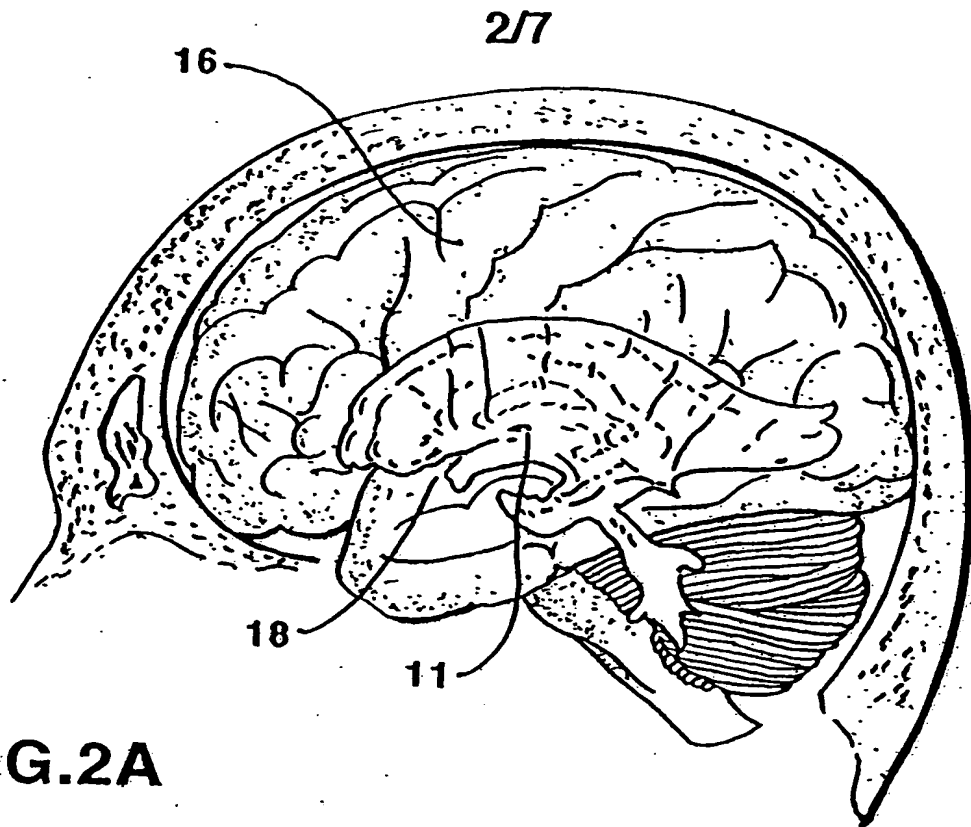


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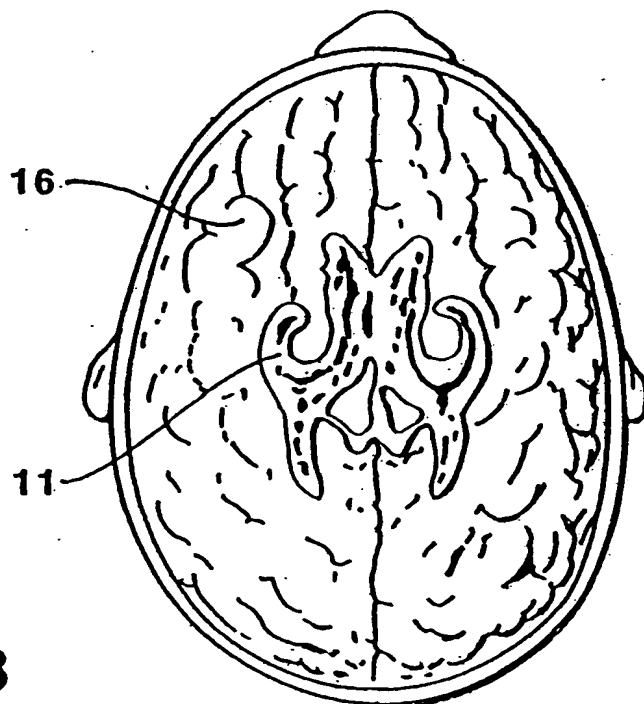


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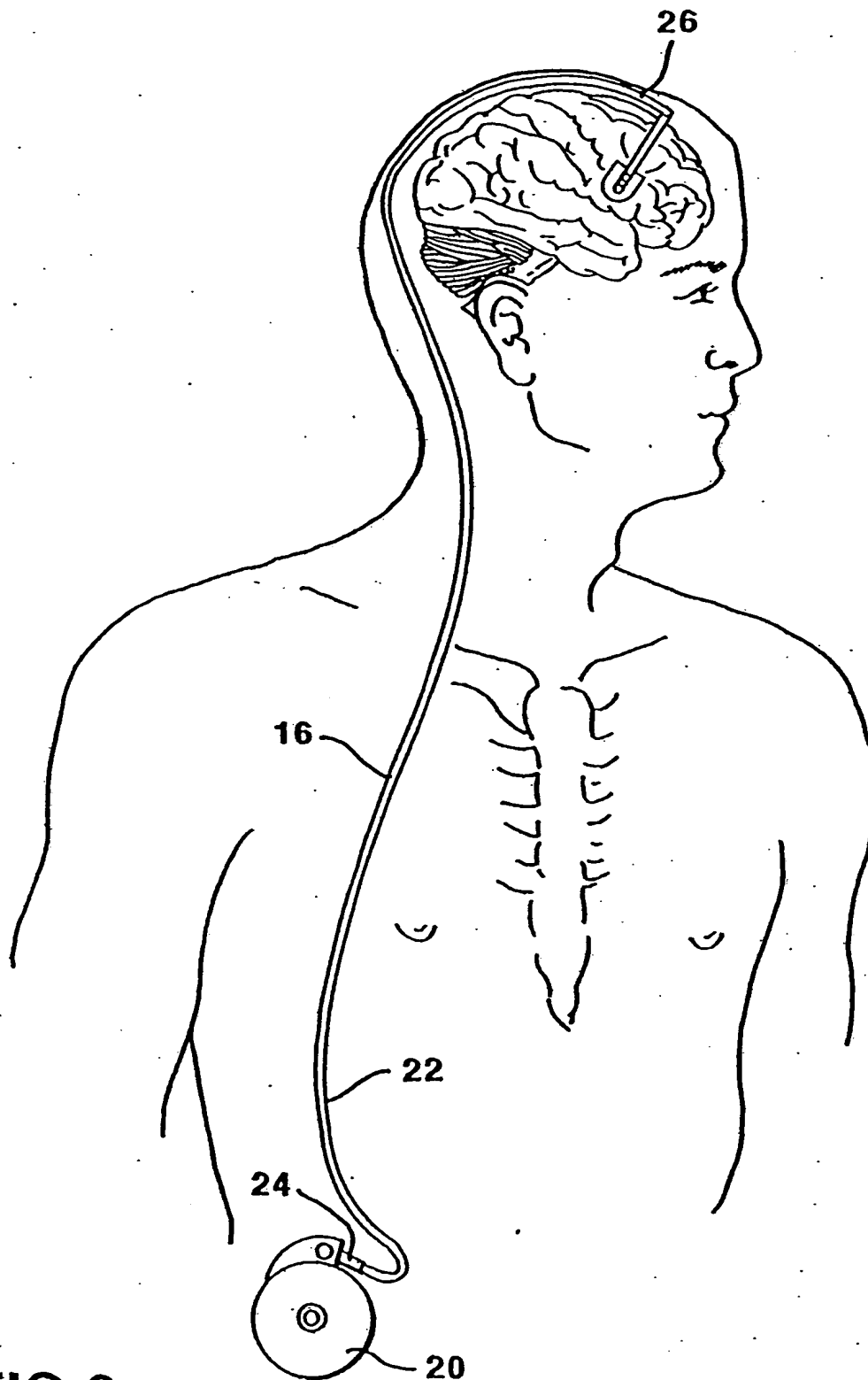


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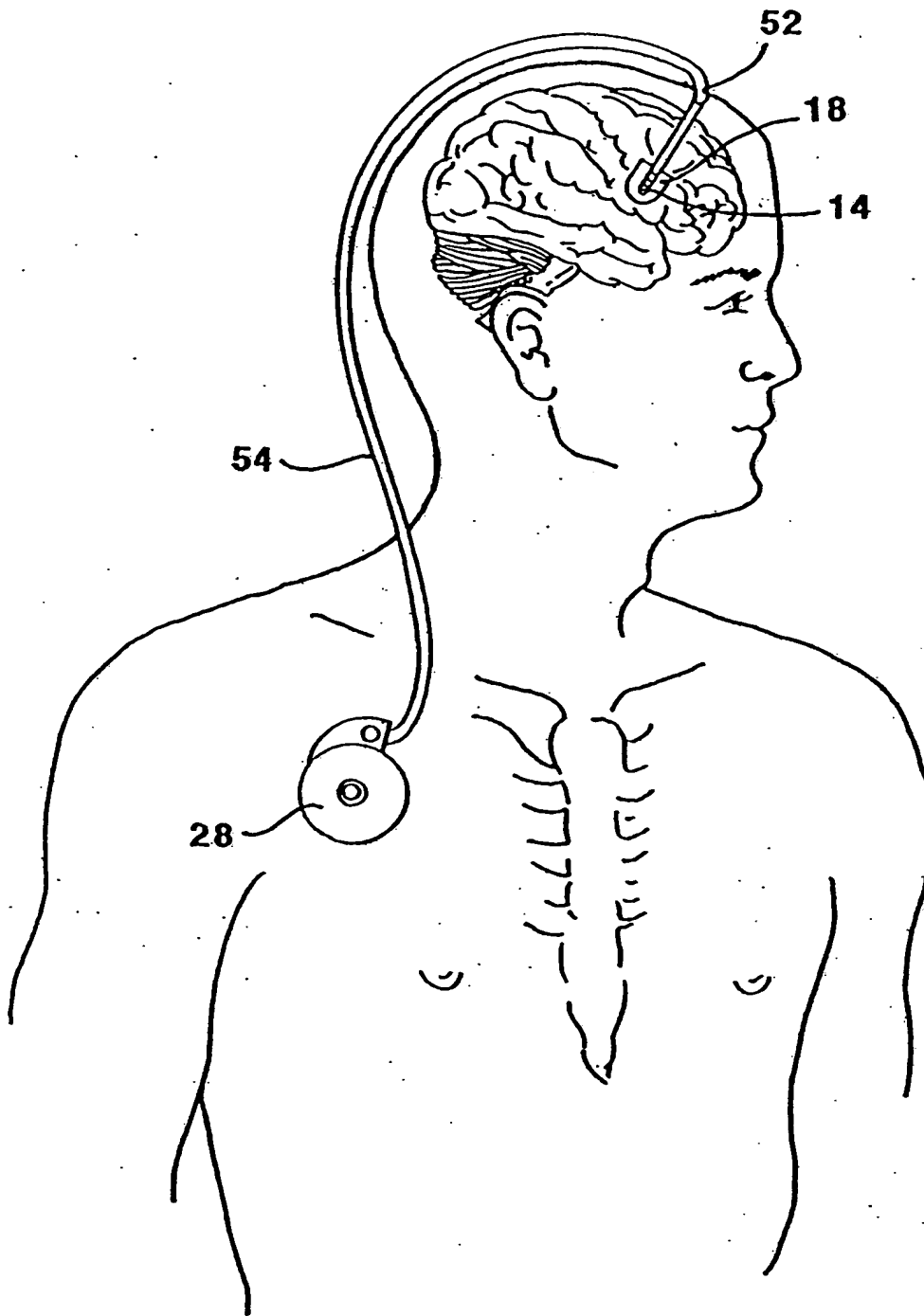


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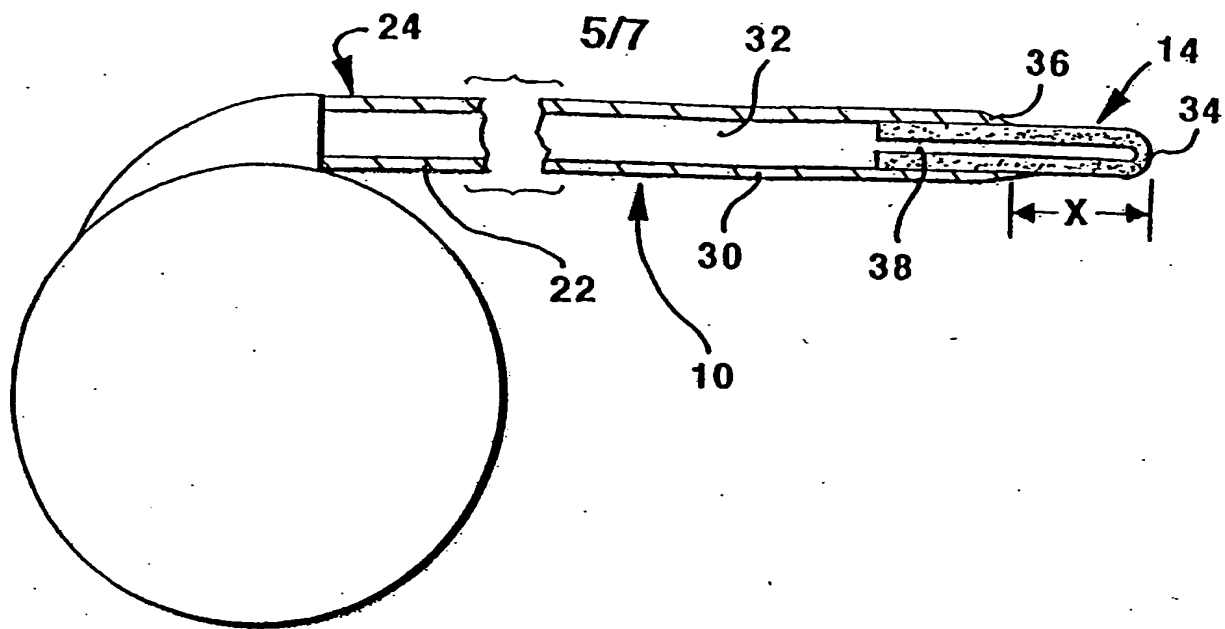


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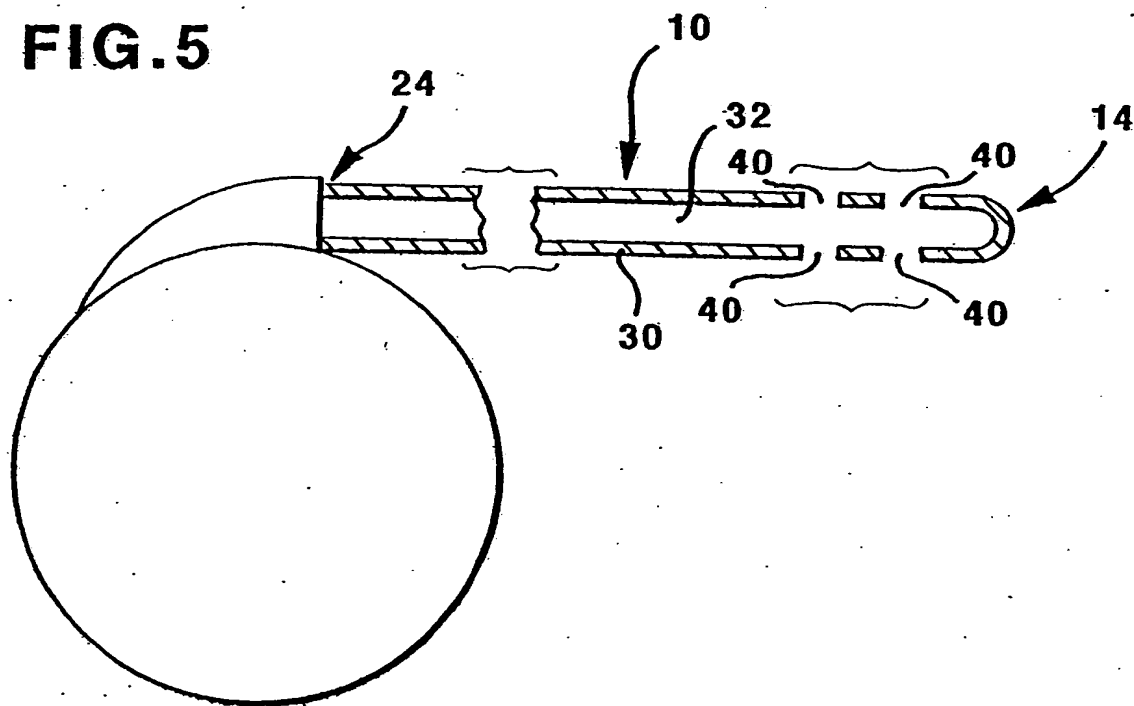


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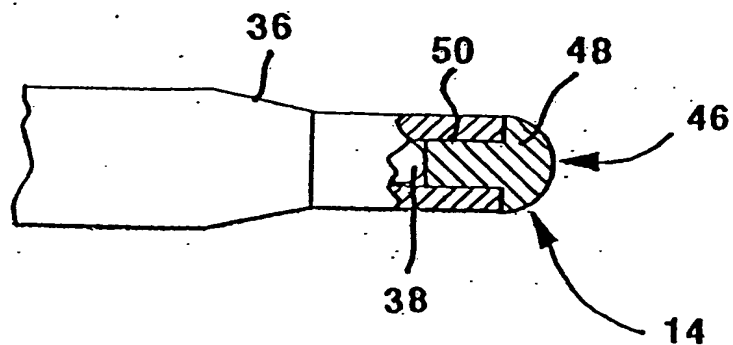
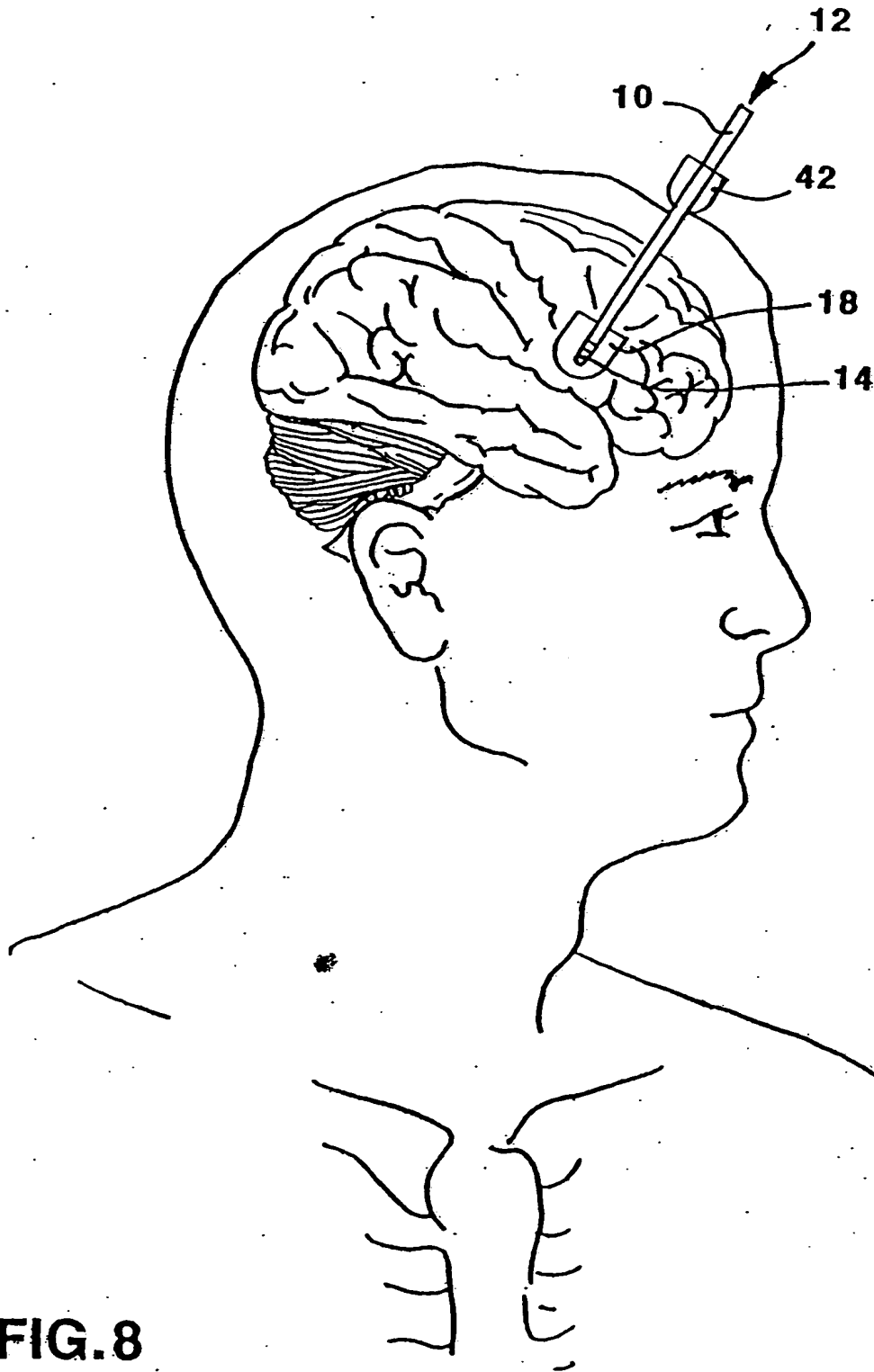


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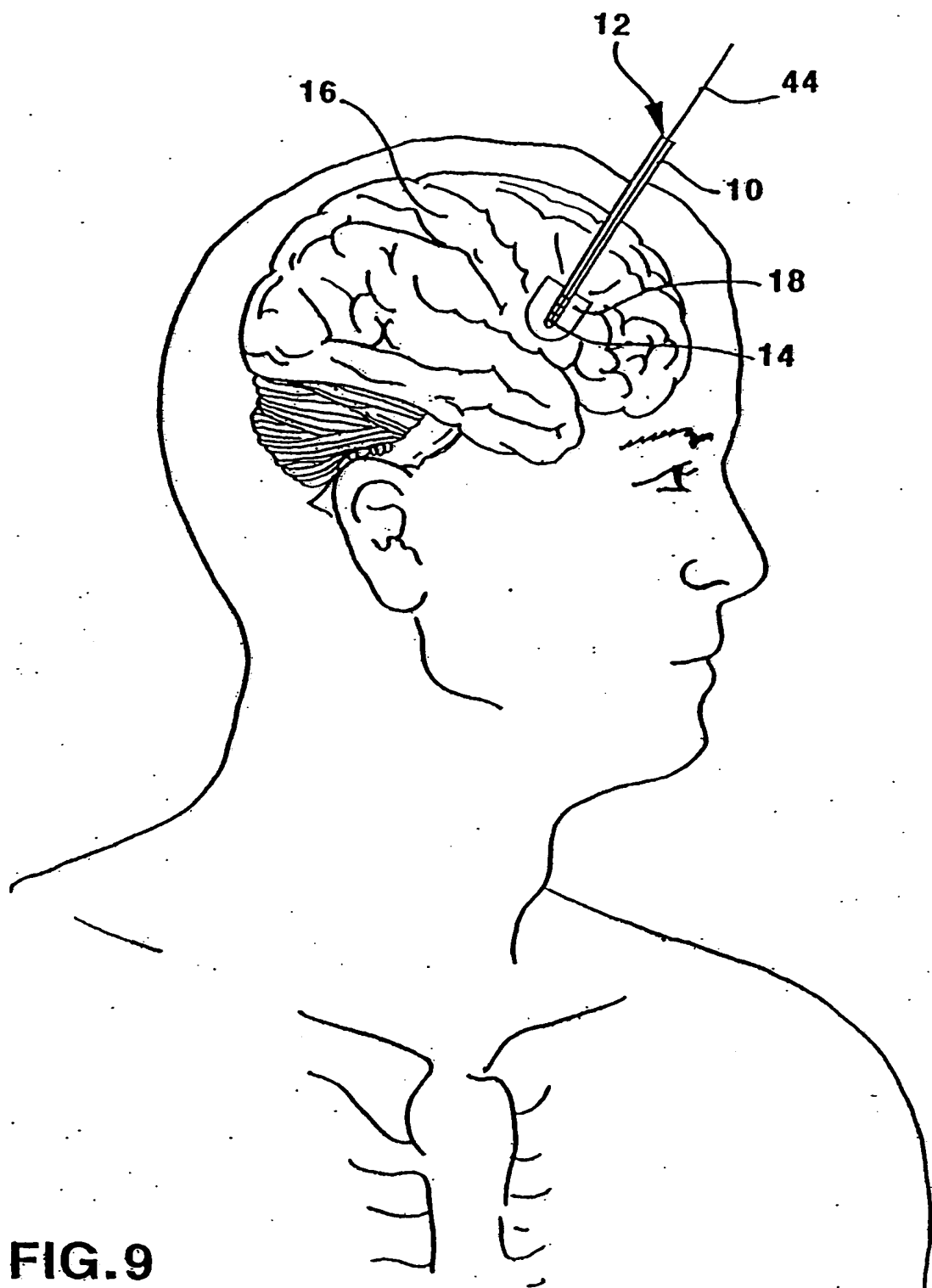


FIG. 9



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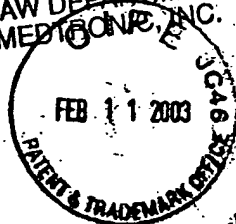
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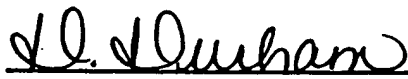
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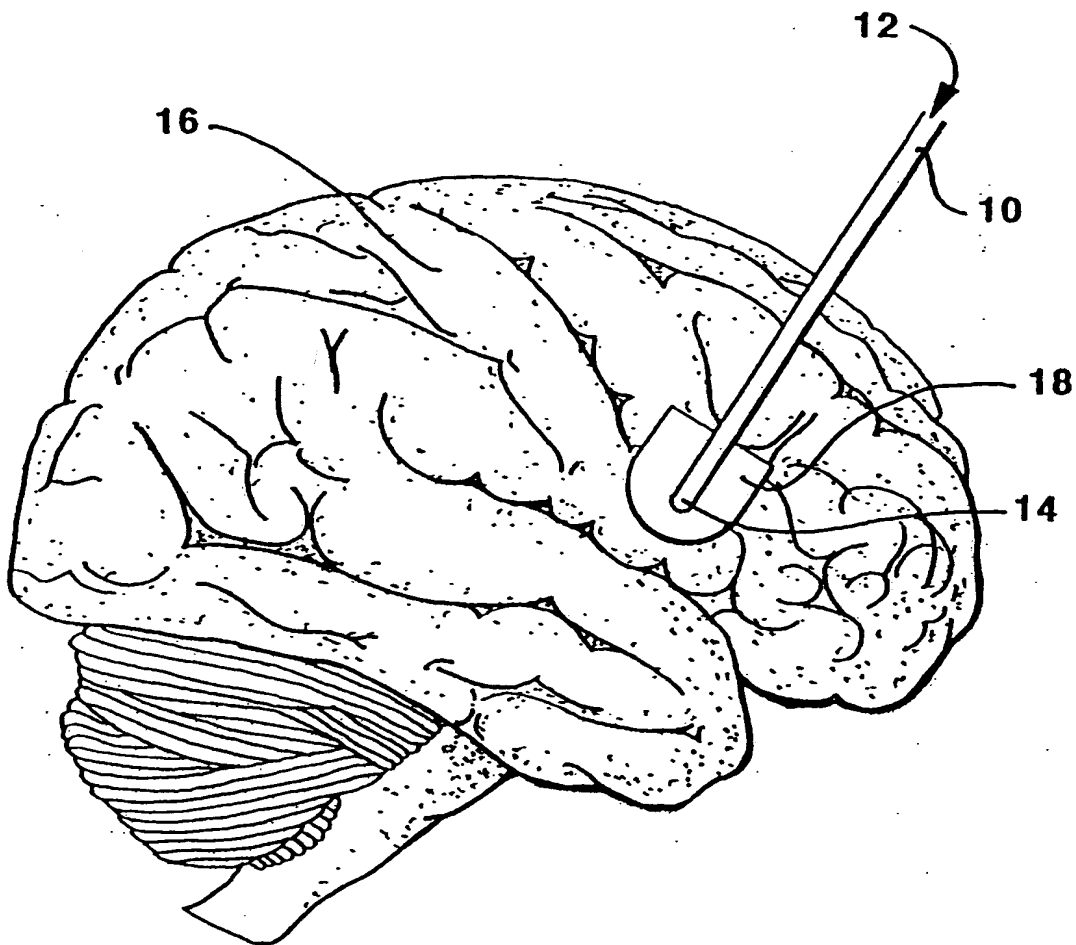
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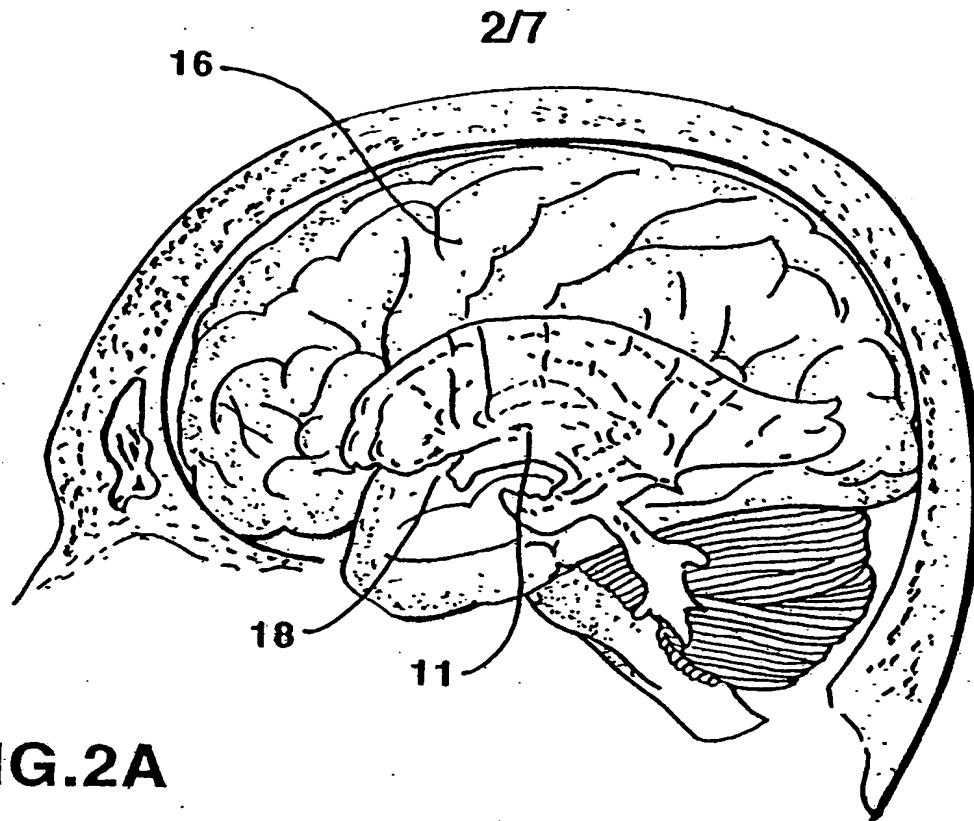
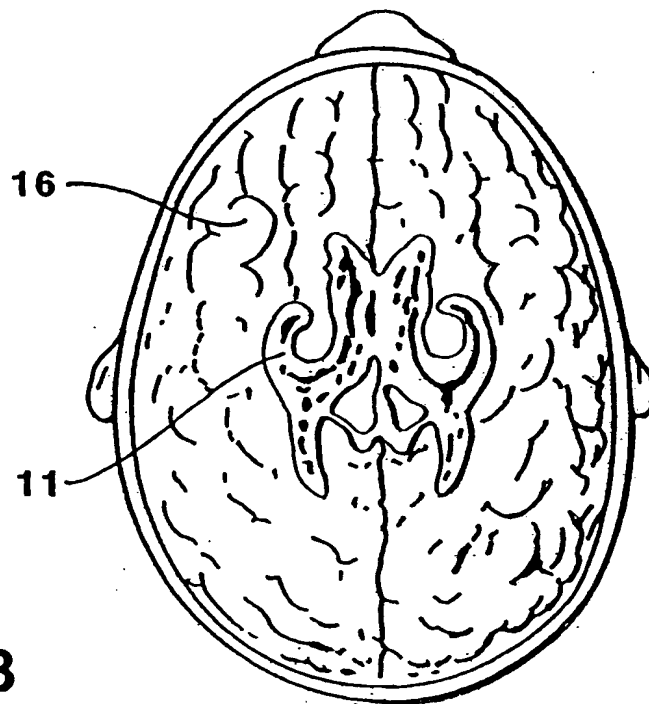
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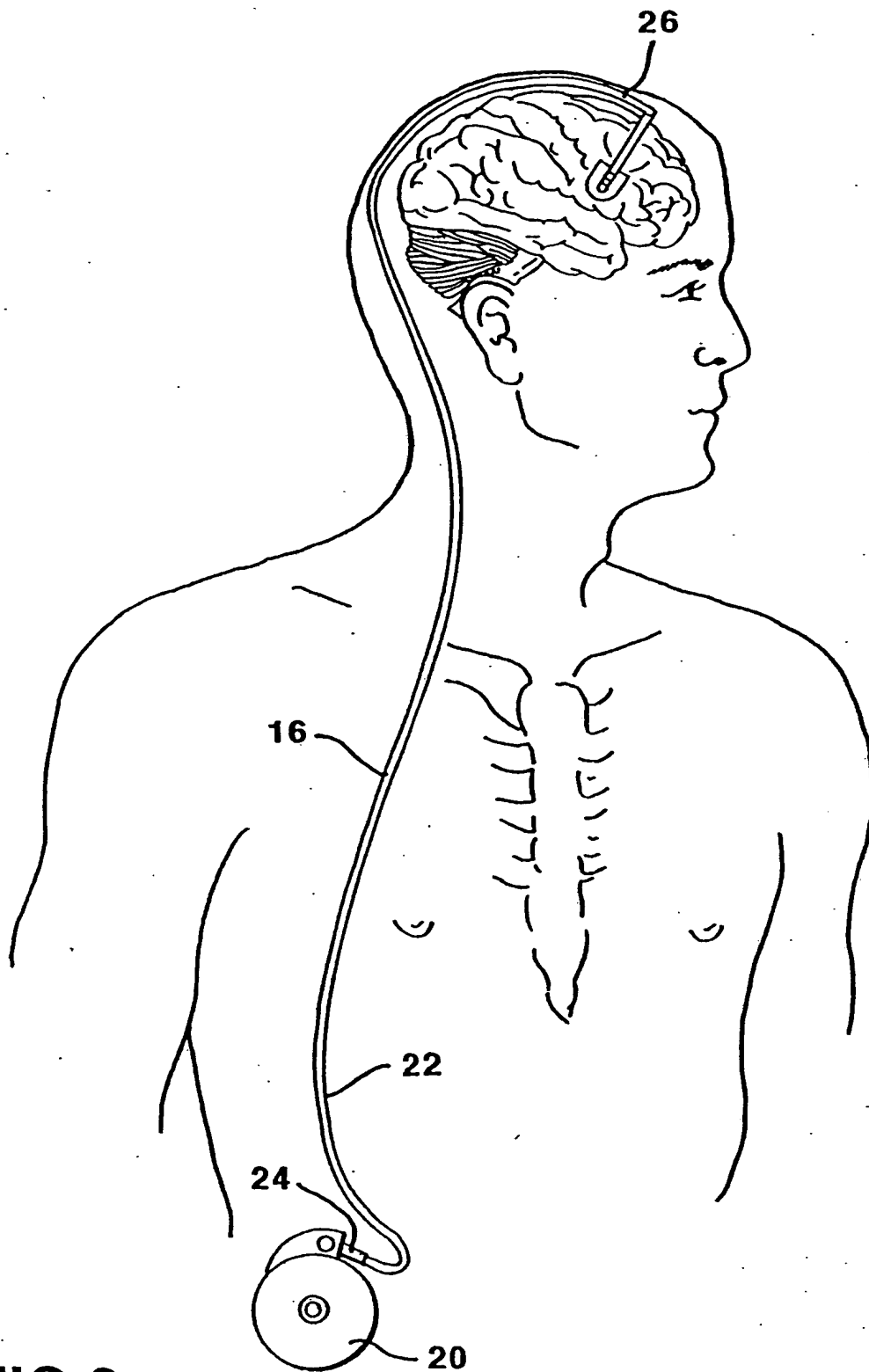
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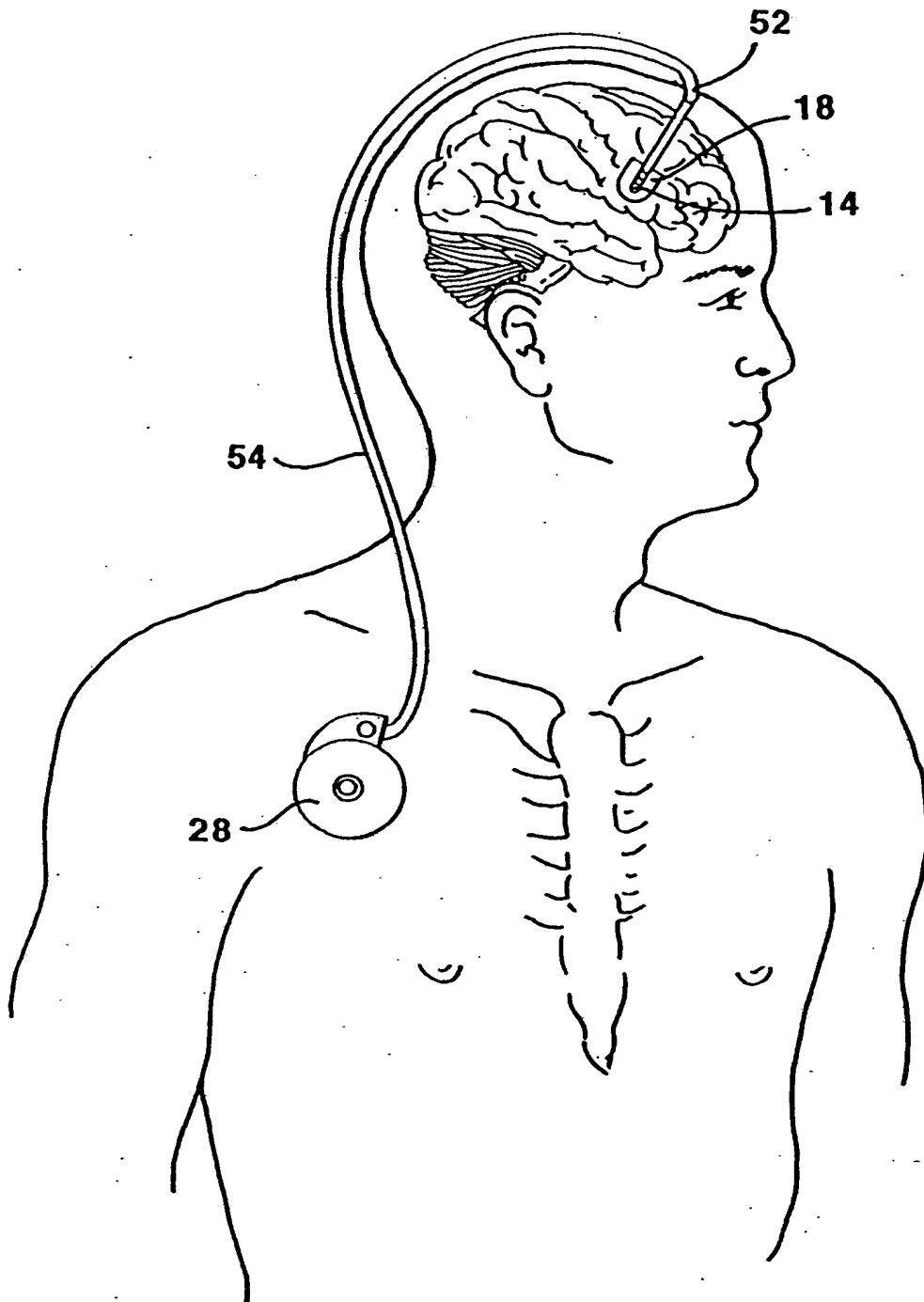
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**FIG.4**

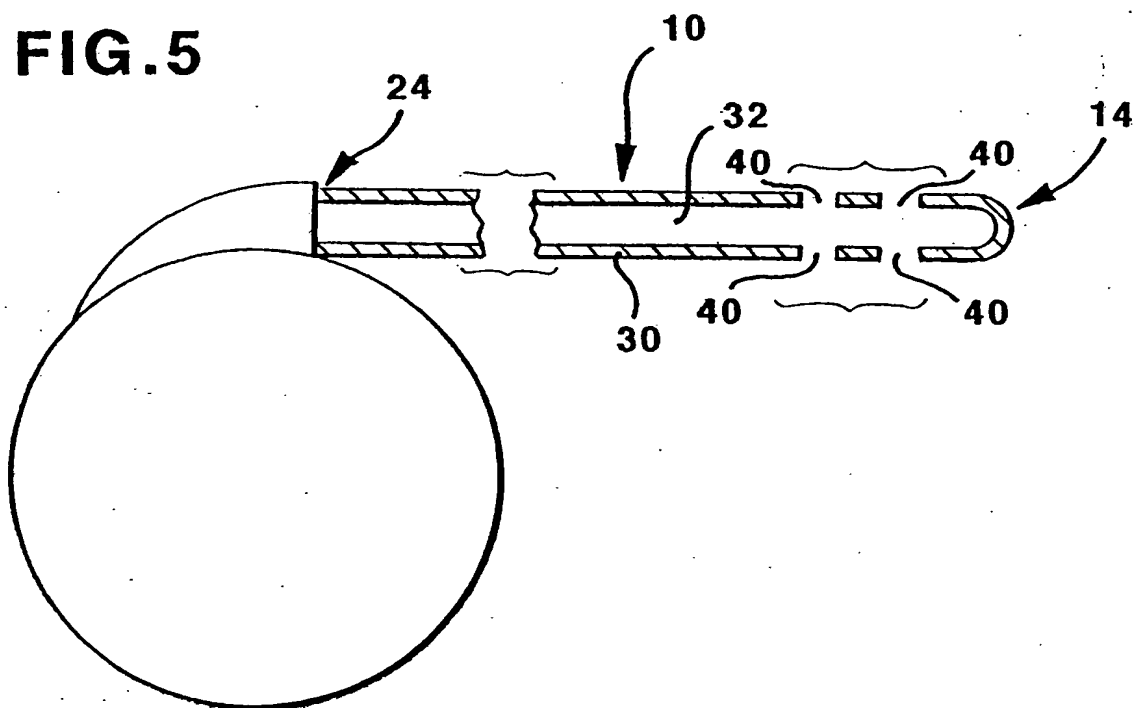
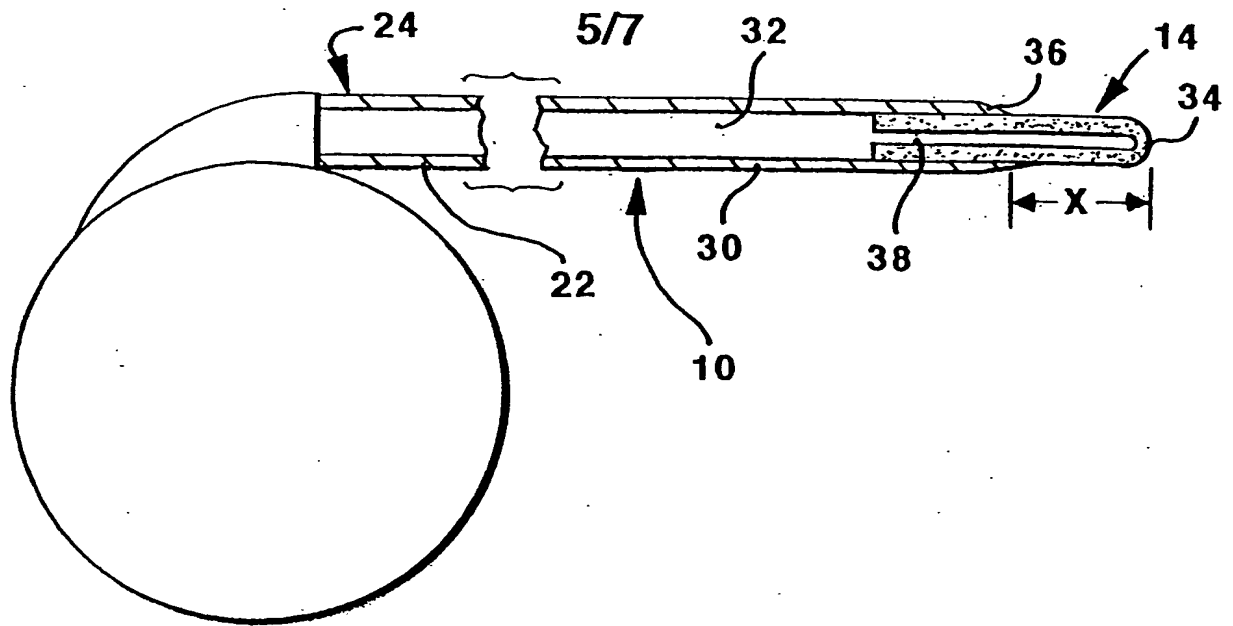
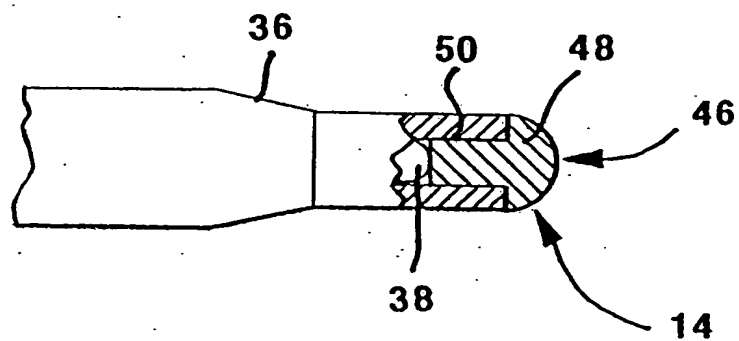
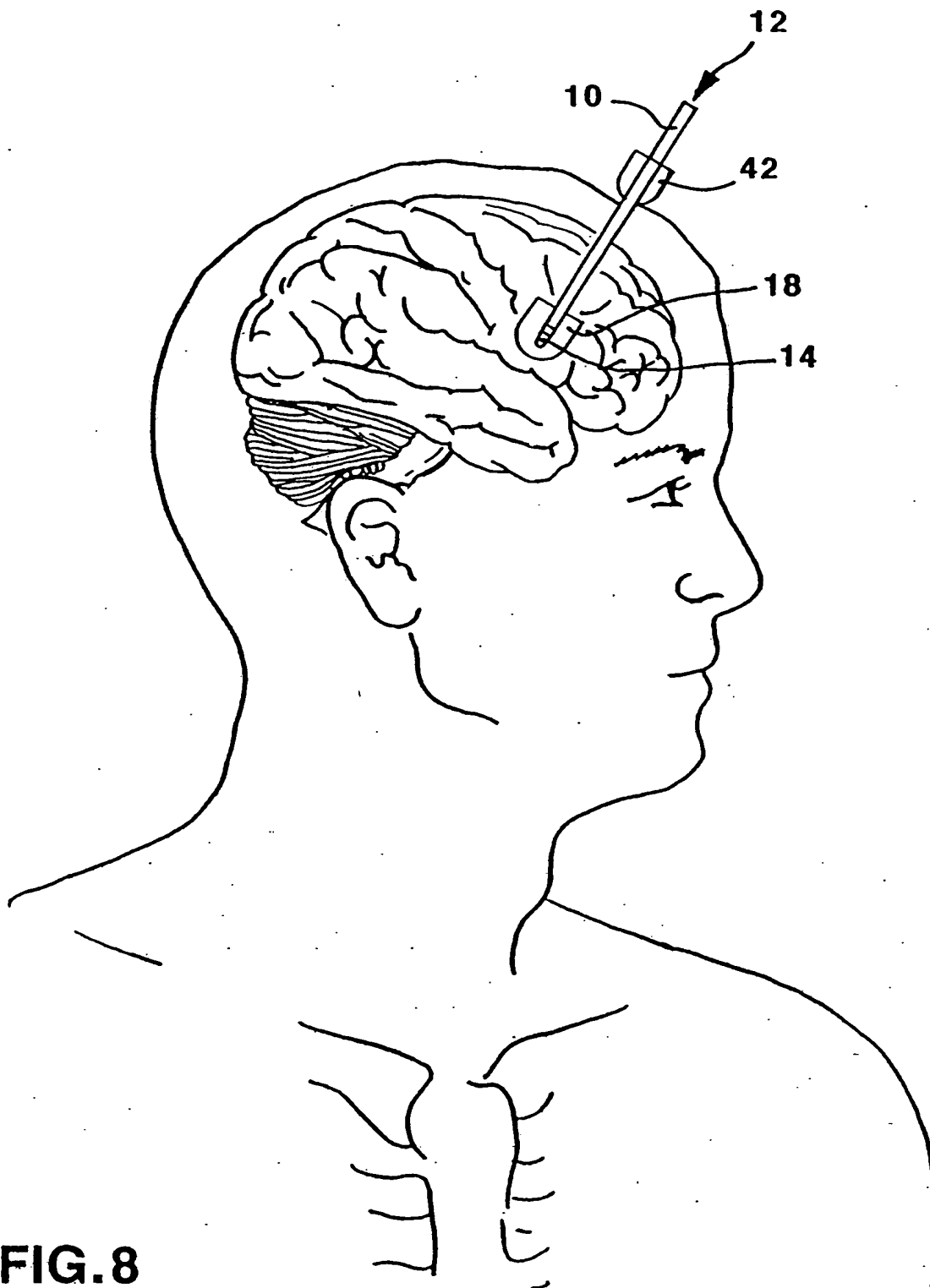


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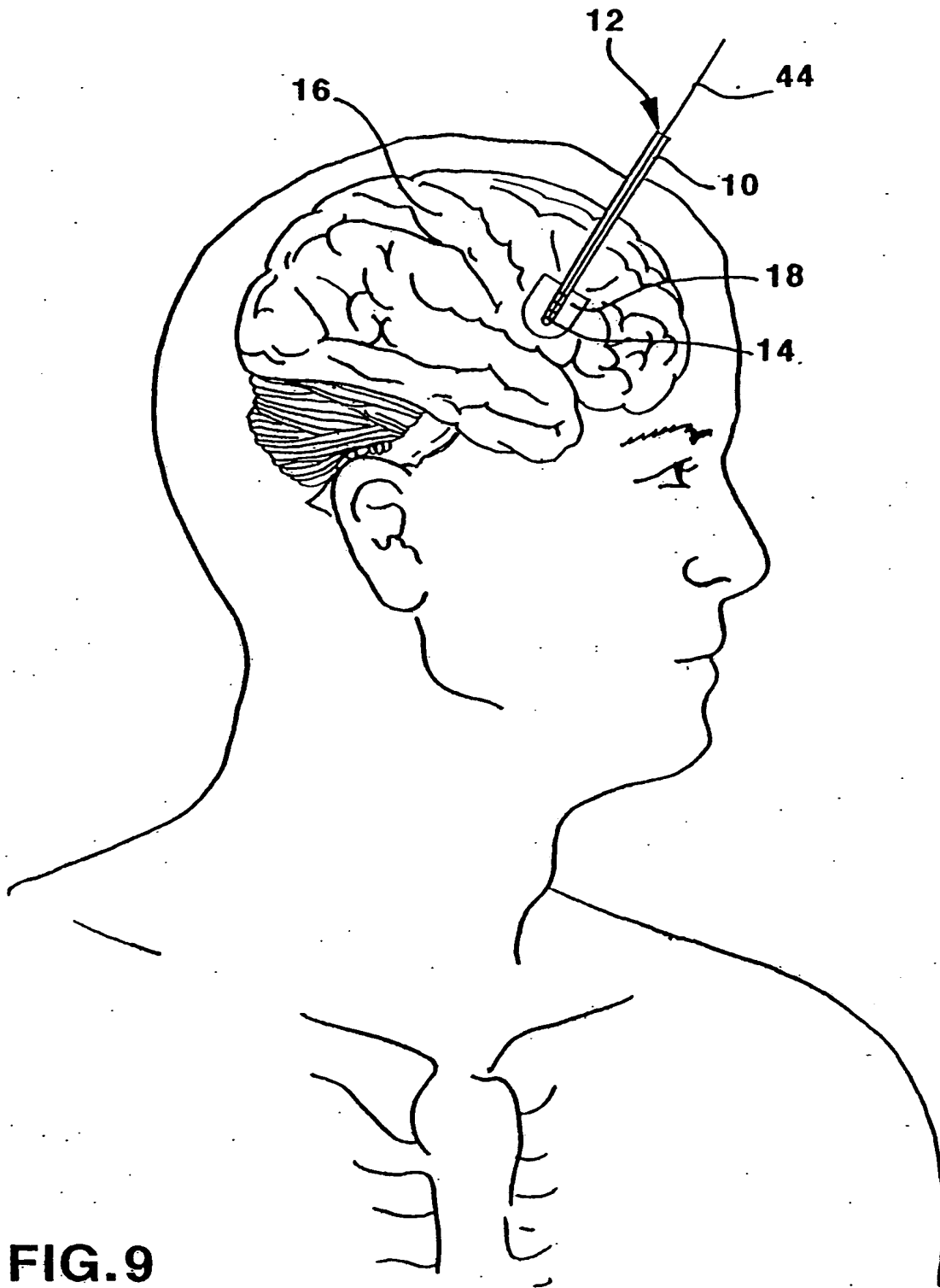


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